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OTHER PUBLICATIONS & NEWS SERVICES:

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WATERGATE: SHOCK CLAIM BY 007 AGENT

THE DEMOCRATS were warned, in advance, that G.O.P. agents were spying on their election headquarters, the National Star learned this week.

And the whole Watergate scandal might have been avoided had party chiefs not ignored this warning.

They were even told which office was being bugged and who was doing the bugging it was alleged. But instead of taking action, they just shrugged their shoulders and claimed that they did not have money to do anything about it.

This astonishing new twist to Watergate was revealed by the man who gave the Democrats the tip-off — private investigator Arthur Woolston-Smith. His story — told exclusively to The

By DAN CASOLARO and STEVE DUNLEAVY

Star — has now been verified by three top members of the Democrats' 1972 campaign.

Woolston-Smith, a former British intelligence man, is a pipe-smoker, whose exploits read like a page out of a James Bond book.

Contacted

He said this week: "I told the Democrats about the bugging three months before the Watergate building break-in. I told them that the offices of the Democratic National Committee was being bugged."

"I don't think I could have spelled it

out more. It's no use asking me why they did nothing. It's all beyond me."

Woolston-Smith said he contacted an old friend and former Kennedy administration aide, William Haddad.

Haddad, a former reporter and assistant to Senator Robert Kennedy told the Star: "Yes, it's one hundred per cent true, Smith passed this stuff on to me."

"I wrote to Democratic Party Chairman, Larry O'Brien."

The Star has a copy of the letter which has been acknowledged by former Chairman O'Brien, Deputy Director Stanley Greig and Communications Director John Stewart.

Woolston-Smith added: "On the morning of the break-in John Stewart rang me and in a voice like it was 'New Year's Eve' said: 'It happened. Smitty, it happened. You said it was going to happen and it happened.'"

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